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ANNUAL REPORT

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town of Walpole, as appraised by the Selectmen April 1st, 1887, for the purpose of taxation.

Value of Real Estate,	$1,003,478 00
" 570 Polls,	57,000 00
" 508 Horses,	40,548 00
" 118 Oxen,	6,952 00
" 725 Cows,	23, 054 00
" 401 Other Cattle,	9,372 00
" 10,824 Sheep,	32,758 00
" 102 Hogs,	860 00
" 15 Carriages,	1,228 00
" Stock in public funds,	9,800 00
" Stock in banks	31,350 00
" Stock in corporations,	4,600 00
" Stock in trade,	23,200 00
" Money on hand,	187,014 00
" Toll bridge and Mills,	12,224 00
" Buildings not designated,	200 00
	$1,443,638 00

Taxes Assessed for the Following Apportions.

State tax,	2,964 00
County tax,	2,691 50
Support of schools,	3,500 00
Town officers and contingent expenses,	1,500 00
For other town purposes,	1,344 50
	$12,000 00

Amount of taxes on dogs, $184 00

District Taxes Assessed.

School District No. 1,	$200.00
Village Precinct,	448.00

Orders Drawn for Payment of Town Officers.

Samuel H. Porter Supt. School Com., Dist. No. 1,	$8.00
Wm. H. Teel, " " "	16.00
Curtis B. Crowell, " " "	10.00
" Collector of Taxes,	100.00
Wm. W. Guild, Clerk of Town District,	5.00
John W. Prentiss, Selectman,	187.00
Herbert J. Watkins, "	162.00
Chas. W. Tole, "	104.00
Lucius Wellington, Member Board of Education,	65.00
Bolivar Lovell, " "	37.59
Albert F. Nims, " "	80.65
Alfred W. Burt, Member of Building Committee,	54.85
Harrison G. Barnes, " "	52.00
Albert F. Nims, " "	75.40
Abel P. Richardson, Town Clerk,	50.00
Thomas B. Buffum, Treasurer,	40.00
John Hassett, Supervisor,	25.00
	$1072.49

Town Paupers.

J. W. Prentis, drawing wood for Jas. P. Nash,	$ 3.50
John Weber, support of Carrie Weber,	108.00
" board of Andrew Weber,	132.62
Thos. McDonald, support of Mrs. Carroll,	100.00
Sarah A. Hill, " Jas. P. Nash,	17.02
Frank Dodge, " "	20.55
A. G. Fairbanks " Oren Bunker,	34.25
Henry C. Rawson, " Authur Nash,	10.00
John E. Hartwell, " E. Stowell,	172.13
Frank Dodge, " Authur Nash,	5.71
Mrs. Blood, " Oren Bunker,	48.00
J. N. Bruce, burial expenses of Oren Bunker,	10.00
Sarah A. Royce, support of George Royce,	144.55

Wm. J. Hall, burial expenses of Geo. Royce,	$15.00
W. B. Porter, medical attendance on Jas. P. Nash,	21.00
" " Geo. Royce,	6.00
Justin Farr, burial of Geo. Royce,	4.00
Patrick E. Griffin, services in behalf of town in case of Oren Bunker,	5.00
Henry Allen & Son, teams for funerals of paupers,	5.25
E. S. Albee, medical attendance on Mrs. Carroll,	7.00
State Industrial School, board of Chas. Farnsworth,	84.00
Vincent Gosselin, medical attendance on Mrs. Carroll,	3 .00
L. G. & C. E. Howard, wood for Jas. P. Nash,	11.50
	$968.08

County Paupers.

Frances A. Griffin, support of Elizabeth Warn,	$108.00
James Drislane, house rent for E. Bixby,	8.58
George A. Blake, examining John O. Keefe,	2.50
E. M. Holden, house rent for E. Bixby,	32.90
Perry & Porter, goods for E. Bixby's family,	93.26
" " Dennis Phelps,	19.74
T. Sullivan " Mrs. Delaney,	103.05
" " Mrs. Doyle,	15.79
O. W. Rogers, care of E. Bixby,	22.00
S. S. Heath, "	49.00
Mrs. Mary Ballam, support of Authur Johnson,	31.55
A. F, Nims, house rent for Mrs. Doyle,	7.50
Horace A. Perry, arresting James Lewis,	3.00
Mrs. Ella Burnham, washing for Bixby family,	2.00
H. C. Rawson, support of Mrs. Spitzenbyh,	5.00
Wm. J. Hall, burial of E. Bixby,	15.00
Thos. Felch, milk for Bixby family,	7.30
Chapin & Burt, provisions for Bixby family,	27.05
W. B. Porter, medical attendance on Mrs. Delaney,	1.25
" " Dennis Phelps,	16.50
H. C. Rawson, support of Mrs. J. Keefe,	13 71
" " Mrs. Doyle,	8.70

Geo, A. Blake, medical attendance on Bixby family.	$5.25
Sylvester J. Tidd, support of Eliza Dolan,	12.43
Justin Farr, burial of E. Bixby,	3.00
C. C. Davis, goods for "	21.74
E. S. Allbee, medical attendance on Eliza Dolan,	13.00
Nathiel Monroe, support of Mrs. Spitzenbyh,	10.57
L. G. & C. E. Howard, coal for Mrs. Doyle,	6.91
John C. Howard, medicine for Mrs. Wam,	1.90
" " E. Bixby,	10.30
E. R. Campbell, medical attendance on Mrs. Doyle,	6.00
	$687.48

Books, Stationery and Printing.

Livermore Brothers. printing town reports,	$30.00
G. H. Tilden, town books,	5.90
	$35.90

Breaking Roads.

John W. Prentiss,	$5.50
Haskell C. Towne,	98.80
Moses Elliott (breaking roads and snowing bridges)	65.50
Chas. Gates,	31.85
Frank P. Allen,	62.05
Albert H. Kingman,	69.73
James Selkirk,	24.30
Isaac Pratt,	58.40
Geo. W. Goodwin,	3.68
Chas. C. Worcester,	8.00
Joseph Kidder,	17.00
Edwin Guild,	9.40
Wm. T. Ramsey,	15.73
Wm. Guild,	16.00
T. C. Sparhawk,	.75
Robert J. Cochran,	27.85
James Cochran,	11.25
Samuel Cochran,	2.00
Henry Dodge,	17.28

Lester A. Alexander,	$9.35
George H. Wightman,	2.10
Willie E. Roy,	17.55
D. N. Wright,	1.50
Geo. H. Gassett,	27.10
Levi S. Leonard,	8.50
Alfred Watkins,	51.75
Eli W. Graves,	4.50
Chas. S. Burt,	4.35
John L. Houghton,	6.55
Wm. Hall,	8.10
Wesley C. Foster,	1.00
Josiah H. Graves,	5.00
Edwin E. Webster,	17.70
Dorr H. Adams,	23.50
Oliver Hall,	19.05
John W. Graves,	10.50
H. A. Allen & Son, (breaking roads and paths, village and cemetery)	52.52
Willie G. Leonard,	5.75
Patrick Drislane,	2.50
Chas. Fisher,	9.60
Willard Kilburn,	3.37
Thomas Murray,	1.60
Daniel F. Brown,	6.50
F. O. Smalley,	13.43
Dennis Griffin, Jr.,	1.80
Chas. Farnsworth,	1.05
George Riley,	.60
Fred W. Turner,	5.25
Chas. Comstock,	24.00
Oliver J. Hubbard,	2.07
Frank A. Seward,	4.20
Dennis Griffin,	2.70
	$900.11

Extra Work on Highwxy.

F. C. Sparhawk, labor,	$1.50
Alfred Watkins, "	22.92
O. W. Rogers, "	1.50
R. S. Blanchard, "	1.75
John L. Houghton, "	8.08
John J. Fitzgerald, "	5.70
Moses Elliott, "	3.50
Bart Kiniry, filling washout,	5.00
Charles Fisher, labor,	4.00
Wm. Hall, "	3.30
J. W. Taggard, maintaining water cistern on highway,	1.50
Matthew Tole, " "	2.00
Chas. A. Watkins, labor on Fay road,	10.00
F. O. Small y, labor,	3.00
Chas. A. Watkins, labor turning water,	1.80
Lyman J. Chickering, timber to repair washout,	1.56
W. G. Leonard, labor turning water,	1.50
Daniel F. Brown, labor,	3.15
	$81.70

Walpole and Westminster Bridge.

Frank A. Spaulding, lighting bridge,	$18.00
D. N. Wright, snowing bridge,	16.00
Guy H. Wellman, shingling bridge,	30.37
Herbert Royce, "	19.60
John Selkirk, plank and ribs,	23.04
Thomas Griffin, taking care of bridge,	9,63
Henry Allen & Son, shingles,	75.79
D. M. Pollard, barrel of oil,	5.40
J. G. Bellows, insuring bridge,	15.00
Jack Harty, getting off bridge,	2.50
	$215.33

Building and Repairing Bridges and Putting Up Railings.

Moses Elliott, repairing bridges at Drewsville, railing poles and posts, and putting up railing,	$54.55
G. D. Hooper, bridge plank,	13.88
Dennis Griffin, drawing and laying tile,	4.00
Amos Gale, labor repairing bridges at Drewsville,	17.44
Frank Allen, putting in sluice,	4.00
S. D. Tinker, bridge plank and timber for bridges at Drewsville,	88.00
Chas. Fisher, labor repairing bridges and putting up railing,	8.75
Henry Dodge, labor and timber,	15.15
Haskell C. Towne, building sluice,	11.50
H. J. Watkins, making guideboards,	5.00
F. O. Smalley, putting up railing, etc.,	12.02
E. K. Seabury, railing poles and posts,	10.90
Chas. A. Watkins, laying over sluice,	3.60
Wm. F. Ramsey, bridge plank,	9.00
John Selkirk, bridge plank and timber,	98.98
Oliver Hall, stone and repairing bridge,	30.00
Herbert Royce, putting up railings,	4.00
J. W. Graves, laying over sluices,	9.00
Chas. Seward, "	5.69
Thos. Walsh, rods for bridge, etc.	2.55
Wm. J. Hall, painting guideboards,	4.83
Alfred Watkins, putting up railing,	4.00
Albert C. Dickey, covering stone,	1.50
L. G. and C. E. Howard, drain pipe and cement,	69.91
" nails for Drewsville bridge,	4.60
Fall Mountain Paper Co., bridge stringer,	7.84
	$500.29

Police.

James Hays, No. Walpole,	$28.90
Dennis Griffin, special police July 3d and 4th. 1887.	4.00

Patrick Drislane,	" "	4.00
Wm. J. Hall,	" "	4.00
		$40.90

Town House.

H. G. Barnes, completing town house,	$180.72
G. H. Holden, one-half cord of wood,	2.25
L. B. Holland, agent, expense of town hall,	60.00
	$242.97

Cemetery.

J. G. Bellows, for cemetery committee,	$340.00

Town Library.

Waldo F. Hayward for library committee,	$210.00

Precinct.

Wm. J. Hall, chief engineer,	$163.00
Curtis R. Crowell, for committee on street lamps,	150.00
Horace A. Perry, for committee for building reservoir,	100.00
	$413.00

Abatement of Taxes.

Chapin & Burt, error in appraisal,	$5.52
C. R. Crowell, collector, 1886,	17.02
" " 1887,	6.06
	$28.60

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Haskell C. Towne,	$12.00
Alfred Watkins,	8.00
Asahel Kingsbury,	8.00
Willis C. Foster,	4.50
Wesley C. Foster,	11.50
Lucy Leonard,	6.00
Laura M. Royce,	5.00
Wm. A. Jennings,	6.50
	$61.50

Expense of Schools.

Town appropriations for schools,		$3,500.00
Literary fund from state,		312.28
Balance of dog tax, 1885 and 1886,		200.00
Special appropriation in Dist. No. 1,		200.00
		$4,212,28
Albert F. Nims for town district:		
12 schools drew	$240.00	
257 scholars drew	2,544.15	
		$2,784.15
Curtis R. Crowell for Dist. No. 1:		
3 schools drew,	$60.00	
118 scholars drew	1,168.13	
Special appropriation,	200.00	
		$1,428.13
		$4,212.28

Miscellaneous.

Chas. Roundy, repairing road scraper, making rods for bridges, etc.,	$7.90
Horace A. Perry, for committee on dedication of town house,	58.10
Elisha Dunham, damage to wagon on highway,	1.25
O. W. Rogers, storing stoves,	1.00
Cheshire railroad, freight on road scraper,	4.88
O. W. Rogers for committee on Decoration day,	50.00
James Dinsmore, use of tools repairing bridge,	1.75
Horace A. Perry, trustee writ,	9.00
J. K. Sterling, drain tile,	24.94
F. L. Wright, blades for road scraper,	8.00
John Connell, aid and payment on house and lot,	100.00
David Buffum, rent of room for selectmen,	32.00
Wm. J. Hall, repairing cupboard and desk for selectmen's room,	5.90
Sumner C. Winchester, damage by accident on highway,	20.00

John Hadlock, road scraper and blades for same,	$221.50
F. O. Smalley, damage to horse by accident on highway,	10.00
C. R. Crowell, discount on taxes, 1887,	458.69
Geo. A. Blake, reporting births and deaths,	2.00
E. S. Albee, " "	1.25
Vincent Gosselin, " "	8.75
A. P. Richardson, marriages, births and deaths,	19.70
E R. Campbell, reporting births and deaths,	.75
Dr. Phelps, " "	2.25
Dr. Gorham, " "	.25
D. Campbell, " "	.25
Dr. Talbot, " "	.25
Alfred Watkins, repairing road scraper,	2.00
Chas. G. Maynard, keeping tramps,	21.00
J, G. Bellows, services as attorney,	15.00
Henry J. Watkins, damage by accident on highway,	5.00
Henry C. Rawson, use of team and cash paid out,	31.75
Herbert J. Watkins, " "	45.40
John W. Prentiss, " "	55.60
	$1,226.11

Recapitulation.

Town officers,	$1,072.49
Town paupers,	968.08
County paupers,	687.48
Books, stationery and printing,	35.90
Breaking roads,	900.11
Extra work on highway,	81.70
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	215.33
Building and repairing bridges and putting up railings,	500.29
Police,	40.90
Town house,	242.97
Cemetery,	340.00
Town Library,	210.00

Precint,	$413.00
Abatement of taxes,	28.60
Sheep killed by dogs,	61.50
Expense of schools,	4,212.28
Miscellaneous,	1,226.11
	$11,236.74

Liabilities.

Town officers and other unpaid bills, estimated,	$850.00
Floating orders,	197.25
Note held by Provident Institution for Savings Boston, Mass.,	6,000.00
" " "	1,500.00
Due treasurer,	150.05
	$8,697.30

Available Town Assets.

Due from county bills paid since Oct., 1887,	$150.00
Amount paid on house of John Connell,	300.00
Taxes of 1887, uncollected,	1,461.29
	$1,911.29
Present indebtedness of town,	$6,786.01

Unavailable Assets.

Catherine Livingston fund,	$300.00

Estimates for 1888.

Town paupers,	$700.00
Building highways and repairing bridges,	1,200.00
Town officers and contingent expenses,	1,700.00
Support of schools,	3,000.00
Breaking roads,	600.00
Town Library,	230,00
Police and cemetery,	300.00
Highways, (paid in money),	1,500.00
Interest on town debt,	275.00
State tax,	2,964.00
County tax.	2,664.89

Payment on town house debt,	$1,000.00
	$16,133.89
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	$2,964.71
	$13,169.18

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PRENTISS,
HERBERT J. WATKINS,
HENRY C. RAWSON,
} Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Feb. 29th, 1888.

REPORT OF

TOWN TREASURER.

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1866.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1887,	$141.60
Received of Curtis R. Crowell, collector of taxes for 1886,	1,869.91
" " interest on same,	42.00
Thos. Walsh, for stove,	5.00
Prov. Inst., for savings,	1,500.00
County for paupers,	602.41
H. E. Putnam, guardian for Geo. Royce,	13.88
Thos. Bellows, highway surveyor,	5.00
Income of Catherine Livingstone fund,	17.01
Fitchburg Mut. Fire Ins. Co., dividend,	20.00
town of Westminster, 1-3 expense of of bridge, two years,	85.76
State for railroad tax,	586.72
" Savings Bank tax,	2,377.99
" Literary fund,	312.28
" balance due town,	312.99
J. P. Nash estate,	25.69
H. B. Chapin, tax on pool table,	10.00
Curtis R. Crowell, Col. taxes for 1887,	11,521.22
Cash due treasurer,	150.05
	$19,597.51

Disbursements.

Paid taxes for the year 1886,	$5.75
" " 1887,	11,046.12
" Prov. Inst., for savings,	1,000.00
" " interest on loan,	305.42
" Cemetery committee, income on Catherine Livingstone fund,	17.01
" County tax,	2,664.89
" State tax,	2,964.00
" interest to Keene Nat'l. Bank,	81.57
" savings bank of Walpole,	1,500.00
" " interest on same,	12.75
	$19,597.51

T. B. BUFFUM, Treasurer.

The undersigned committee appointed to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer have examined their accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,
JOHN C. HOWARD, } Auditors.
WINSLOW BARNETT,

L. B. HOLLAND, AGENT FOR TOWN HALL.
In Account with Town of Walpole.

Dr.

For cash received for use of town hall from Feb. 21st, 1887, to March 1st, 1888,	$147.00
" cash rec'd order on town treasurer,	60.00
	$207.90

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By cash paid janitor and other expenses,	$184.38
Balance due town of Walpole,	$22.62

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HOLLAND, Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand as per last report,	$ 3.01
Appropriation,	210.00
Fines and use of books,	6.99
	$220.00

Expenses.

Books purchased.	$77.68
Express,	2.80
Binding and repairing books,	35.26
Painting shelves,	6.30
R. L. Ball, rent of room, fuel, lights and services as Librarian March 1, 1887, to March 1st, 1888,	90.00
C. C. Davis, bill,	.87
Cash on hand,	7.09
	$220.00

The whole number of volumes shown by the catalogue is 3507, of which 201 have been added during the past year. This unusually large addition consists of 71 volumes purchased by the town and 190 volumes presented by donors whose names are printed below. We have to thank the Drewsville book club for the gift of their large and well se-

lected collection of valuable books. Mr. Henry G. Wheelock has continued to present the current volumes of The Century, Longman's and the English Illustrated Magazine, and Mr. B. P. Owen continues his gift of Harper's Magazine. Anyone having complete volumes of juvenile magazines suitable for binding, such as "Youths Companion," "Harpers Young People," and others will earn the thanks of the younger readers by presentihg them to the Library. The volumes received from the United States government complete the set of the Congressional Globe.

The Committee invite suggestions from citizens of titles of books suitable for the Library, and all such suggestions will receive respectful consideration in preparing lists for purchase.

The Drewsville branch library has been continued under the care of Mr. H. E. Putnam.

Your committee respectfully ask for an appropriation to meet expenses for the coming year estimated as follows:

Rent, fuel, lights and service of Librarian,	$90.00
Purchase of books,	100.00
Binding and repairs,	25.00
Paper for covering books and incidentals,	15.00
	$230.00

LIST OF DONORS.

	Vols.
Miss Harriet Bardwell,	1
Drewsville Book Club,	62
Leonard B. Holland,	3
Laurence Hutton,	16
Maverick National Bank, Boston,	1
Miss Lydia Maynard,	2
Miss M. D. B. Miller,	1
B. P. Owen,	4
Thomas B. Peck,	50
Mrs. Mary Rogers,	1
State of New Hampshire,	1

Rev. Wm. H. Teel,	1
United States Government,	39
Hon. Aldis Walker,	1
Henry G. Wheelock,	6
Rev. John Williams,	1
	190

W. F. HAYWARD,
C. C. DAVIS,
T. B. PECK,
} Committee.

REPORT OF THE

Walpole Village Cemetery Committee.

Receipts.

Town orders appropriation 1886,	$190.00
" " 1887,	150.00
Town treasurer, income C. Livingstone fund to July 1st, 1887,	17.01
Due Committee,	4.88
	$361.89

Payments.

Paid H. J. Watkins, labor and material moving fence,	$70.00
John Selkirk, lumber,	39.65
C. C. Davis, paints and oils,	94.34
Wm. Warn, painting fence,	65.00
new lock for tomb,	2.50

Paid for paper and express,	.40
labor in care and improvement of cemetery,	85.10
" " " C. Livingstone lot,	4.90
	$361.89

During the past year the fence has been moved to enclose the new part of the cemetery, put in thorough repair and painted, and some needed grading has also been done. To properly care for the grounds, complete the survey of the new part, and do such grading as is imperatively demanded in the coming year will require an appropriation of two hundred dollars.

J. G. BELLOWS, }
R. L. BALL, } Cemetery
C. R. CROWELL, } Committee.

REPORT OF

SUPT. SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF DISTRICT NUMBER. 1,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1887.

The committee in charge of the schools in Dist. No. 1 submit the following brief report.

The schools commenced the year with Geo. W. Ransom in charge of the High School, Miss Emily Jennison in the Intermediate, and Miss Annette Brown in the Primary. At

the beginning of the fall term Mr. Ransom resigned to take charge of a school in an adjoining state. Mr. G. W. Tolman from Pittsfield, Mass., was employed to fill the vacancy. At the end of seven weeks it became apparent to the committee that the interest of the school required a change. Mr. Tolman was dismissed and Mr. L. B. Varney from Litchfield, Me., was engaged, under whose firm and judicious management the reculcitrant element was restrained, order restored, and the school has done good work from that time to the close of the year.

The Intermediate and Primary departments have been under the same instructors through the year. They have labored faithfully in the interest of the schools, and good advancement is the result of their labors.

Your attention has been called in previous reports to the subject of raising the standard of the schools, and adopting a course of study for a series of years.

We believe the greatest obstacle in the way of securing this result is the lack of constant attendance for a number of consecutive terms. This evil obtains first in the intermediate department. Soon after entering this grade some members of the ciass are allowed to become irregular in attendance, and very soon fall behind their classmates. Therefore when the class is ready to enter the high school these must be dropped out into the next lower class, or sent up to become a dead weight to be carried by the others. Such is the condition of the class to be promoted at the beginning of the next term. This evil is still more apparant in the higher grade. One or two pupils in a class perhaps are kept out or allowed to absent themselves for a few weeks or a term and when they return the class is beyond them. If they attempt to resume their former position, having lost what the other members have acquired in their absence, their progress will necessarily be slow, and they become a hindrance to the advancement of others. We appeal to the parents and patrons of the schools to co-operate with your commit-

tee and teachers to the end that this evil may be remedied.

C. R. CROWELL,
S. H. PORTER, } Supt. Com.
R. L. BALL,

Table for Dist. No. 1.—1887-8.

	Spring term.			Fall term.			Winter term.		
	High School.	Intermediate	Primary.	High choo .	Intermediate	Primary.	High School.	Intermediate.	Primary.
Length of school in weeks,	10	10	10	10	11	11	13	13	13
Wages of male teachers per month,	$72			72			72		
Wages of female teachers per month,		36	32		36	32		36	32
Whole No. scholars attending not less than two weeks	38	36	30	31	34	31	37	39	27

No. of children reported by Selectmen: Boys 62; Girls 56.
No. of children in the Dist. between 5 and 15 that have not attended school: Boys 0; Girls 0.
No. of scholars studying Arithmetic, 91.
" " " Grammar, 52.
" " " Geography, 49.
" " " History, 18.
" " " Algebra, 5.
" " " Physiology, 17.
" " " Latin, 6.
" " " Philosophy, 8.
" " " Reading, Spelling and Penmanship, 102.

REPORT OF

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

The Town School Board herewith report to the town its doings for the past year, with financial report for two years past.

We have made the numbers of our schools correspond to the numbers of the old districts in which they were located, as being more intelligible than the method adopted in our last report.

The number and location of schools have been the same as for the preceding year. There has been no school in what was formerly Dists. No. 7 and 13. In No. 11 there was no spring or fall term. The school in that neighborhood this winter was small and unprofitable, demonstrating the principle that good results can only be attained in schools having a number of scholars sufficient to awaken and hold the interest of the pupils in their work, also making the position acceptable to teachers of ability and experience, and if those parents who reside in neighborhoods having only a half a dozen scholars or less wish to secure the greatest profit to their children from time spent and money expended we would suggest, as worthy of their consideration, that every effort of the committee to secure the union of such with some other school is only a step looking to that end, and deserves the co-operation of all parties interested.

It has been our aim to continue in the same school for a succession of terms such teachers as have shown themselves to be well qualified for their positions.

But we have not found it possible to secure veteran teachers of known ability to fill every place, consequently some teachers have been employed having had no previous experience. There have been four of this class during the year, one of whom, at least has made her school more than ordinarily interesting.

No change of teachers has been made for the year in Nos. 2, 3 and 6. In No. 2 much has been accomplished through the co-operation of the teachers in grading the schools, thereby reducing the number of classes and rendering the labor of the teachers more efficient.

In this district also an uncommon interest has been shown in supporting a subscription school of ten weeks under the instruction of Miss Phelps. One is now in progress under the supervision of Mr. Comings.

In all parts of the district, so far as we have learned, teachers have been generously received and have been granted the forbearance and charity merited by the nature of their position. If any have failed in the support which is so helpful to the teacher and essential to the best good of the scholar it has been that exception which makes the general rule more evident.

Repairs for the year have been slight except in Nos. 2 and 14. In No. 14 new floor timbers entire were put in and floors relaid, cost about $27.00. In No. 2 several new desks in the Grammar school, a blackboard in the Primary division and general repairs, in amount about $30.00.

Other than these no repairs of any importance have been made, nor is there much needed for the year to come except such slight repairs as replacing fallen plaster in three or four houses.

As the advantages of our common school system cannot be overestimated, its benefits as the showers of Heaven bes-

towed upon all alike from the general fund ; a place where all of every sect and every nationality meet upon equal ground to mingle and to study the principles which fit for the affairs of life and the duties of a common citizenship. We say to its patrons, as you love your country, as you would have her people united, happy and prosperous, cherish and protect the common school.

ALBERT F. NIMS,
BOLIVAR LOVELL,
LUCIUS WELLINGTON, } School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils comprise the roll of perfect attendance for one or more terms :

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Grammar school—

For the year—Charles McDonald, Maud Fleming.

For two terms—Nellie Hartnett, Dennis Hennessy.

For one term—Frank Fleming, Geo. Hulmer, John Lynch, Robert Thomas, Russell C. Thomas, John Delaney, John Stack, Clinton Taggart, Wm. Moran, Mary Sheridan, Grace Tole, Alice Bean.

Intermediate—

For two terms—Katie Moran, Annie Griffin, John Crosby, John Hays.

For one term—Wm. Beauregard, Paul Exener, Mary Hayes, Eddie Mack, Willie McGuire, Jessie Riley, Eddie Stack, Jennie Wessell. Sarah McLaughlin, Minnie Connors, Nellie Hennessy, Lizzie Hennessy, Hannah Sylvester.

Primary—

For two terms—Ida Thomas.

For one term—Harry Fleming, John Shaughnessy, Mary Sylvester, Josephine St. Lawrence.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

For two terms—Clifford Powers.

For one term—Daniel Kilburn, Guy Fisher.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

For two terms—Harry Ramsey, Arthur L. Park, Mabel E. Guild, Eva M. Guild.

For one term—Charles Ballam, Melvin Ramsey, Helen M. Guild, Sylvia M. Guild, Lizzie R. Selkirk, Lizzie Ballam.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

For two terms—Lilla M. Thompson.

For one term—Walter W. Kingsbury, Arthur Thompson, Alice M. Kingsbury, Jennie M. Moran, Perley A. Watkins, Bertha L. Wellington, Stella I. Wellington.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

For the year—Willie Selkirk, Jennie Selkirk, Stella Slade, Lena Roy, Josie Roy.

For one term—Ruth Fisher, Flora Pratt, Jennie Pratt.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

For the year—Winnie S. Kingman, Mattie A. Kingman, Gertrude M. Towne.

For two terms—Homer E. Kingman, Nina G. Kingman.

For one term—Willie E. Towne, Geo. S. Towne, Grace M. Towne, Cora L. Heath.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

For two terms—Jessie C. Chickering, Nellie M. Ross, Sarah I. Gates.

For one town—Frank T. Gilson, Philip E. Ormsbee, Ella M. Hooper, Grace E. Hooper.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

For two terms—Mary L. Houghton.

For one term—Clarence W. Houghton, Harry I. Tiffany, Jane L. Tiffany.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

For one term—Willie H. Lovell, Charles H. Rich, Frank E. Towne, Harry G. Wallace, Herbert L. Wiley.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

For two terms—Wesley A. Hubbard, Luella J. Allen.

For one term—Charles H. Slade, Ralph W. Slade, Walter A. Hatch, Rosabella A. Hatch, Agnes L. Slade, Bessie J. Wells.

Charlie McDonald, who recently died suddenly, is specially mentioned, by his teacher, Mr. Comings, for regularity and manly observance of the requirements of school.

Table for Town District—1887-8.

				Wages of teachers per month.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of scholars.	Average number of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Number not absent.	No. of visits by School Board.	No. of visits by citizens and others.	No. different scholars for the year.	Average weekly cost per scholar
District No. 2.	Grammar	Summer	Fred P. Comings	62	9	36	32	29	90	9	3	21		56c.
		Fall	"	62	9	43	38	35	92	6	4	13		48
		Winter	"	62	9	56	50	45	90	7	2	9	62	35
		Summer	Hattie C. Riley	32	9	43	40	39	97	12	2	3		25
	Intermediate	Fall	"	32	9	34	31	29	94	6	2	1		27
		Winter	"	32	9	33	32	28	87	5	3		54	28
		Summer	Katie O'Brien	32	9	63	56	52	92	2	2	12		18
	Primary	Fall	"	32	10	65	58	54	93	2	3	9		17
		Winter	"	32	8	50	44	40	90	2	2	7	84	20
		Summer	Carrie L. Wightman	22	8	7	7	6	95	2	2	11		82
District No. 3		Fall	"	22	9	12	10	10	94	1	1	13		54
		Winter	"	24	10	13	12	11	88	1	1	13	13	55
		Summer	Emma L. Fuller	22	8	14	14	13	98	7	3	23		40
" " 4		Fall	Adelle G. Bragg	24	7	15	15	14	96	4	3	17		40
		Winter	Gussie Henneway	25	12	17	17	16	97	3	4	25	19	47
		Summer	C. E. Allen	22	8	15	15	14	93	4	4	21		30
" " 5		Fall	E. Imogene Foster	24	9	22	20	18	90	4	2	15		30
		Winter	"	28	10	14	10	9	90	1	2	5	24	82
		Summer	Minnie A. Miller	21	9	13	12	12	97	6	2	16		67
" " 6		Fall	"	21	9	13	12	11	98	7	1	12		74
		Winter	"	22	9	12	11	10	95	5	1	16	15	84
		Summer	Nellie M. Fuller	22	9	9	9	9	100	7	2	22		61
" " 8		Fall	"	24	9	12	11	10	91	7	2	18		55
		Winter	Hattie J. Newton	24	9	8	7	7	97	3	2	9	13	96
		Summer	Cora G. Sisson	22	8	10	10	10	100	7	3	47		75
" " 9		Fall	Clara E. Parker	24	7	10	9	9	92	6	2	16		81
		Winter	"	24	12	9	8	6	79		3	20	14	98
		Summer	Mamie A. Hammond	21	8	9	9	8	95	4	2	22		58
" " 10		Fall	"	21	7	12	11	11	96	1	2	20		48
		Winter	Carrie E. Tuttle	22	12	11	11	10	91	1	2	10	13	60
		Summer												
" " 11		Fall												
		Winter	John B. Russell, 2d	18	9	4	3	3	75	2	1		4	1.85
		Summer	Katie M. Stevens	26	8	15	14	12	89	5	2	14		47
" " 12		Fall	Lillian L. Phelps	26	9	16	14	13	85		2	16		46
		Winter	"	26	10	13	11	10	92		2	4	16	70
		Summer	Fanny Johnson	25	8	14	13	12	93	6	2	14		52
" " 14		Fall	"	25	8	16	14	13	95	2	2	20		51
		Winter	Nellie E. Dailey	31	11	16	14	12	88	3	3	6	20	71

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

1886-7.

Teachers Wages and Board.

SPRING TERM.

H. McIntire, services,	10	weeks in	No. 2,	$90.00
Hattie C. Riley. "	9	"	"	54.00
Ellen M. Atwood "	10	"	"	70.00
E. M. Boyle, " and board,	9	"	No. 3,	45.00
Carrie L. Wightman,	9	"	" 12,	31.50
Emma L. Fuller "	3	"	11,	9.00
Lilla L. Phelps "	9	"	14,	36.00
Florence L. Brinkerhoff "	8	"	5,	40.00
Alice M. Clough "	9	"	10,	36.00
Hattie U. Emerson "	9	"	6,	27.00
Minnie A. Miller "	9	"	8,	29.25
Jennie B. Foster. "	8	"	9,	44.00
Alice J. Chickering, "	9	"	4,	49.50
				$561.25

FALL TERM.

Fred P. Comings, services and board,	9	w'ks,	No. 2,	$139.50
Lilla L. Phelps, " "	9	"	"	81.00
Hatttie C. Riley, " "	10	"	"	85.00
Katie O'Brien "	9	"	3,	29.25

Carrie L. Wightman,	services,	9	"	12,	$31.50
Jennie B. Foster,	" and board,	9	"	9,	49.50
Minnie A. Miller,	" "	9	"	6,	47.25
Emily M. Jennison,	" "	8	"	4,	44.00
Alice M. Clough,	" "	8	"	10,	48.00
Cora G. Sisson,	" "	9	"	8,	31.50
Fanny Johnson,	" "	8	"	5,	28.00
Emma Fuller,	" "	8	"	14,	48.00
					$662.50

WINTER TERM.

Fred P. Comings,	services and board,	7	w'ks,	No. 2,	$108.50
Lilla L. Phelps,	" "	7	"	"	63.00
Hattie C. Riley,	" "	7	"	"	63.00
Carrie L. Wightman,	"	8	"	12,	28.00
Katie O'Brien,	" "	8	"	3,	26.00
Minnie A. Miller,	" "	8	"	6,	42.00
Cora G. Sisson,	"	8	"	8,	28.00
Fanny Johnson,	"	14	"	11,	49.00
Emily Jennison,	" "	9	"	4,	54.00
Clara E. Parker,	"	9	"	10,	31.50
Jennie B. Foster,	" "	9	"	9,	49.50
Charles Fisher,	" "	9	"	14,	67.50
Edward A. Watkins,	" "	10	"	5,	70.00
					$680.00

Boarding Teachers.

Charles A. Witt,	9	weeks,	$22.50
Wm. Knight,	8½	"	21.25
John B. Holmes,	3	"	6.00
C. H. Brown,	9	"	22.50
Miss M. J. Buss,	10	"	35.00
" M. J. Smith,	19	"	57.00

Charles H. Watkins,	14	"	$35.00
Cyrus Church,	9	"	20.25
S. T. Witt,	8	"	20.00
E. A. Stevens,	8	"	16.00
Wm. E. Roy,	6	"	18.00
Charles W. Houghton,	9	"	18.25
E. E. Stevens,	9	"	18.00
Mrs. Perry Watkins,	8	"	16.00
Wm. Knight.	8	"	16.00
Chas. A. Witt,	9	"	22.50
E. A. Stevens,	9	"	18.00
			$382.25

Fuel.

Josiah H. Jennison,	2	cords wood.	$10.00
Charles C. Worcester,	2½	"	12.50
G. D. Hooper,	2	"	10.00
James Selkirk.	1½	"	7.50
John W. Prentiss, 2 cords fitted and put in shed,			15.00
Azel Hatch,	3	"	9.00
Wm. Arnold,	3	"	10.00
L. G. and C, E. Howard, coal,			33.50
Conn. River Lumber Co., wood,			5.21
Perry & Porter, wood,			4.71
			$117.42

Conveying Scholars.

Stansbury Dinsmore,	9 weeks,	$24.00
J. H. Jennison,	8 weeks,	27.00
J. H. Jennison,	8 weeks,	24.00
Geo. Parkinson,	9 weeks,	13.50
		$88.50

Repair and Miscellaneous Charges.

Katie O'Brien, care of house,	$2.25
Mrs. A. A. Comstock, cleaning houses in 4, 5, 6 and 8,	8.00
Anson Burbee, cleaning No. 11,	2.00
S. J. Tiffany, cleaning No. 10,	1.00
Chas. B. Hall, putting in desks,	2.00
C. C. Davis, books and furnishings,	29.81
L. G. & C. E. Howard, "	10.69
F. Leboerau, use of horse,	1.25
H. B. Thomas, lumber and building desks,	9.41
R. C. Thomas, care of house, two rooms,	7.00
Chas. Fisher, chalk and paint,	.35
A. H. & F. H. Brown & Co., repairs,	10.35
Geo. L. Houghton, cutting wood,	.80
Curtis Holland, care of house,	2.50
Geo. A. Woods. crayons,	.60
Livermore Bros., printing,	2.60
Cindie Dalton, care of rooms,	5.40
Wm. Moran, building fires,	1.25
Curtis Holland, care of house,	1.80
E. S. Taggert, care of house,	.50
Mitchell Bros., blank books,	1.85
James O'Connor, care of rooms,	10.50
Vermont Valley R. R., freight bills,	1.47
H. B. Thomas, repairs,	4.85
O. D. Case & Co., desks,	18.20
Henry Burt, repairs, No. 11,	10.28
John Tole, cleaning houses,	3.00
W. H. Lovell, care of house,	2.00
Amos Gale, repairs,	1.50
Joseph Kidder, board,	1.00
Frank Dodge, cleaning house,	2.00
One-fourth cord of wood,	.75
One broom,	.33
Ink,	.33

73 ft. stove wood,	1.72
One broom,	.33
20 ft. boards,	.20
John M. Davis, labor,	1.40
Kindling wood and teaming,	.75
Window glass,	.72
5 brooms,	1.48
3 pails,	.75
2 cups,	.25
2 dustpans,	.31
Building fires, No. 5, fall,	1.00
" " winter,	2.00
" 6, fall and winter,	3.00
" 4, "	2.00
" 9, "	2.00
" 10, "	2.00
" 11, "	2.75
C. Holland, care of house,	1.80
A. F. Nims, wood,	1.50
Mrs. Forgett, P. O'Connor and others, cleaning three school rooms, out-houses and yard,	7.50
Soap,	.25
H. B. Thomas, labor,	1.00
Dinsmore house, rent of rooms, use of board,	3.00
Stationery and postage,	1.40
Ink,	.35
Tin cups,	.30
2 brooms,	.60
Expenses and use of team at Keene,	2.00
Chalk and ink,	.75
Expense on funds,	.75
Drawing wood and lumber,	.75
Cutting wood,	.50
Cleaning rooms, No. 2,	3.62
Care of house, No. 10,	1.00

Dinsmore house, use of room,	$2.00
Cash paid for travelling expenses,	2.25
Pat O'Connors, care of church basement, winter term,	4.00
Cleaning house, No. 14, Brown,	1.25
	$216.85

Summary Account.

Dr.

Cash received town treasurer,	$2,722.38
grass sold No. 14,	2.00
books sold,	7.85
	$2,732.23

Cr.

Cash paid teachers' services and board,	$2,286,00
Fuel,	117.42
Conveying scholars,	88.50
Repairs and miscellaneous charges,	216.85
	$2,708.77
Balance—cash,	$23.46
	$2,732.23

A. F. NIMS, Treas. School Board.

We, the undersigned, elected to examine the accounts of Treasurer of Town School District for the year 1886-7, have examined the same and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

J. L. HOUGHTON,
W. W. GUILD, } Auditors.
JOHN P. HOLMES,

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

1887-8.

Teachers Wages and Board.

SPRING TERM.

Fred P. Comings,	services and board,		9	w'ks,	No. 2,	$139.50
Hattie C. Riley,	"	"	9	"	"	72.00
Katie O'Brien,	"	"	9	"	"	72.00
Carrie L. Wightman,	"	"	8	"	3,	44.00
Katie M. Stevens,	"		8	"	12,	32.80
Fanny Johnson,	"		8	"	14,	30.00
Emma L. Fuller,	"	"	8	"	4,	44.00
Minnie A. Miller,	"	"	9	"	6,	47.25
Cora G. Sisson.	"		8	"	9.	28.00
Nellie M. Fuller,	"		9	"	8,	31.50
C. E. Allen,	"		8	"	5,	28.00
Mamie A. Hammond,	"		8	"	10,	26.00
						$595.05

FALL TERM.

Fred P. Comings,	services and board,		9	w'ks,	No. 2,	$139.50
Hattie C. Riley,	"	"	9	"	"	72.00
Katie O'Brien,	"	"	10	"	"	80.00

Lillian L. Phelps, services,	9 w'ks,	No. 12,	$36.00
Fanny Johnson, "	8 "	14,	30.00
Carrie L. Wightman, " and board,	9 "	3,	49.50
M. A. Miller, " "	9 "	6,	47.25
Adelle G. Bragg, " "	7 "	4,	42.00
Imogene Foster, "	9 "	5,	36.00
Nellie M. Fuller, "	9 "	8,	36.00
Clara E. Parker, "	7 "	9,	28.00
Mamie A. Hammond, "	7 "	10,	22.75
			$619.00

WINTER TERM.

Fred P. Comings, services and board,	9 w'ks,	No. 2,	$139.50
Hattie C. Riley, " "	9 "	"	72.00
Katie O'Brien, " "	8 "	"	64.00
Carrie L. Wightman, " "	10 "	3,	60.00
Lillian L. Phelps, "	10 "	12,	40.00
Minnie A. Miller, " "	9 "	6,	49.50
Gussie Hennaway, " "	10 "	4,	42.50
Nellie E. Daily, "	11 "	14,	44.00
Clara Parker, "	2 "	4,	8.50
Imogene Foster, "	10 "	5,	50.00
Clara Parker, "	12 "	9,	48.00
Carrie E. Tuttle, "	12 "	10,	42.00
Hattie J. Newton, "	9 "	8,	36.00
John B. Russell. " "	9 "	11,	45.00
			$741.00

Boarding Teachers.

Lizzie Joslin,	7 weeks,	$14.00
E. A. Stevens,	9 "	18.00
Mrs. Willis Foster,	12 "	24.00
Lizzie C. Joslin,	12 "	24.00

Mrs. J. H. Graves,	16	"	$32.00
E. A. Stevens,	9	"	18.00
Henry P. Hall,	8	"	16.00
Mary A. Church,	7	"	14.00
E. A. Stevens,	9	"	18.00
Mary A. Church,	8	"	16.00
Henry P. Hall,	8	"	16.00
G. S. Wellington,	2	"	4.00
Eliza Barnett,	12	"	24.00
Mrs. G. H. Angier,	8	"	20.00
"	8	"	20.00
Mrs. C. C. Brown,	11	"	30.25
C. A. Witt,	8	"	20.00
"	10	"	25.00
"	9	"	22.50
			$375.75

Fuel.

Wesley C. Foster, 2 cords of wood fitted,			$10.00
F. O. Smalley,	1 cord,		3.75
Warren Thompson,	2 "		10.00
Oliver Hall,	2½ "		11.87
L. P. Pressy, wood			5.00
J. H. Jennison, drawing wood,			1.50
Edwin E. Webster,	1½ "		7.50
Haskell C. Towne,	1 "		5.00
G. D. Hooper,	2 "		10.00
Geo. Hobart,	1½ "	slab,	5.00
S. O. Tinker,	2¼ "		10.87
Conn. River Lnmber Co.,	1½ "	"	3.75
S. O. Tinker,	¾ "		3.75
John W. Prentiss,	3 "	fitted,	15.00
Azel Hatch,	4½ "		14.76
S. H. Spafford, fitting 4½ cords wood,			3 50
L. G. and C. E. Howard, coal,			37.14
			$158.39

Conveying Scholars.

Isaac Pratt, spring term, 9 weeks,	$27.09
" fall " "	27.00
" winter " "	27.90
Lyman Chickering, spring term, 8 weeks,	16.00
" fall term, 7 weeks,	12.00
	$109.00

Repair and Miscellaneous Charges.

Edwin Townshend, cleaning No. 4,	$2.00
John Selkirk, bill lumber.	10.68
Thomas Bushway, cleaning No. 2,	5.50
C. C. Davis, books and furnishings,	26.13
W. A. Straight, lumber, desks, etc.	9.98
R. C. Thomas, care of rooms,	3.50
H. B. Thomas, repairs,	5.65
Geo. L. Houghton, sawing wood and care of house,	5.62
Joseph Sylvester, labor,	3.00
L. G. & C. E. Howard, furnishings,	5.13
Wm. Warn, painting and stock,	2.75
Neil Sullivan, care of three rooms, winter, No, 2,	11.00
Fred P. Comings, chalk and ink,	2.10
Ellen Powers, care of three rooms, summer, No. 2,	5.25
Fred Slade, care of house and fires,	3.00
John Delaney, care of rooms and cutting wood,	5.00
Luella J. Allen, care of house,	2.25
R. A. Hatch, "	2.00
Eugene Sullivan, cutting wood,	.50
H. B. Thomas, repairs No. 14 and labor,	14.00
C. G. Maynard, room four days,	4.00
Willie H. Lovell, fires three terms,	2.00
Dodge boy, building fires,	2.00
53 ft. stove wood and kindlings,	1.66
Pail and broom, valley school,	.63
Drawing wood,	.75

Window glass,	$ .20
Paint for blackboard,	1.50
Cleaning houses, Nos. 9 and 10,	3.00
" 5,	1.50
" 6,	1.50
" 8,	1.50
Broom,	.33
5 boxes crayons,	.84
Hanging door,	.25
Building fires No. 8,	1.50
" 4,	.50
" 5,	2.00
" 9,	2.00
" 10,	2.00
" and kindlings, No. 4,	2.50
" and cutting wood, "	.50
Booth, repairs in No. 4,	.75
Care of house, No. 10,	1.00
W. E. Ray, repairs, No. 6,	1.00
P. Connor, labor,	1.75
	$162.20

Summary Account.

Dr.

Cash balance last year,	$23.46
Tuition, school board, Alstead,	8.60
Prud. Com., Dist. No. 13,	3.00
Tuition, school board, Langdon,	18.80
Walpole town treas.,	$2,784.15
	$2,838.01

Cr.

Cash paid teachers' services and board,	$2,330.80
Fuel,	158.39

Conveying scholars,	$109.00
Repairs and miscellaneous charges.	162.20
	$2,760.39
Balance on hand, cash,	$77.62
Fuel;	$18.00
Tuition due from Alstead,	$10.40

Bills Unprovided For.

Insurance,	$61,75
Rents,	150.00
Interest,	7.20
	$218.95

A. F. NIMS, Treasurer.

We, the subscribers, authorized agents to examine accounts of treasurer of town school district, have attended to our duty and find the same well vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN C. HOWARD,
WINSLOW G. BARNETT, } Auditors.
JOHN W. HAYWARD,

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in district affairs:

Your are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Walpole on the Seventeenth day of March, 1888, at one o'clock p. m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for three years next ensuing.

4. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary to pay the present indebtedness of said town school district, and to pay rent of school room in Dist. No. 2 for the ensuing year, and for all other necessary charges arising within said district.

5. To hear the report of the treasurer of the school board and of other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ALBERT F. NIMS,
BOLIVAR LOVELL,
LUCIUS WELLINGTON, } School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Walpole

Date of Birth. 1887.		Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition. Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name and Surname of Parents.
Jan.	5	Ana Louise Freda		F	Living	2d	W	Fred Funk and wife
"	15	Beatrice Bell		F	"	2d	"	Edwin J. and Sabria D. Townshend
"	28				"	8th	"	George and Margaret H. Coleman
Feb.	7	Edmund	M		"	3d	"	Patrick and Nellie McAuliffe O'Brien
"	12	Edith Mary		F	"	3d	"	James and Mary Murphy
"	13	James Stapleton	M		"	3d	"	Edmund and Catherine S. Ryan
"	21	John Patrick	M		"	3d	"	Jeremiah and Hannah Barney
"	28	Bertha		F	"	3d	"	Henry A. and Sylvia E. (Phelps) Burnham
Mar.	1	George Arthur	M		"	1st	"	Arthur E. and Ada M. (Phelps) Punt
"	8	Marguerite M.		F	"	1st	"	Daniel W. and Helen A. R. Riley
"	9		M		"	4th	"	Warren D. and Clara L. W. Lewis
"	9	George Edward	M		"	7th	"	Thomas and Katie P. Gould
"	13	Elizabeth		F	"	5th	"	Edward and Mary Ann Dufficy
"	25	Kate		F	"	1st	"	Fred and Helen (Tierny) Petrie
Apr.	2	Charles Henry	M		"	3d	"	John and Maggie Lynch Hassett
"	2			F	"	6th	"	Patrick and Kate Connors
"	3	George Martin	M		"	1st	"	George and Herminie Auburtin
"	6	John Patrick	M		"	4th	"	Patrick M. and Nora B. Keefe
"	9	Mary Isadore		F	"	1st	"	Samuel E. and Jennie M. Hubbard
"	11	Margaret Elizabeth		F	"	1st	"	Wm. E. and Mary (Tyler) Hayes
"	23			F	"	2d	"	Fred O. and Nora E. Smalley
May	5	Margaret		F	"	4th	"	James and Mary McLaughlin
"	6	Herbert	M		"	9th	"	Herbert C. and Jennie M. Hatch
"	11	James	M		"	5th	"	James and Marrianne (Lynch) Keefe
"	22	Lizzie		F	"	5th	"	Patrick and Lucy Ratchfon
"	28			F	"	3d	"	James and Mary Barnett
"	30		M		Stillborn	3d	"	Charles E. and Josephine Butterfield
June	25	Michael	M		Living	1st	"	Thomas and Beasey Gallagher
"	26	William Michael	M		"	3d	"	Dennis and Nellie Flanery
"	30			F	"	2d	"	Augustus T. and Hatty L. Felch
"	30	Frank James	M		"	3d	"	John and Nellie K, Kennedy
July	4	Helen Martha		F	"	1st	"	Patrick and Nellie McCrehan Wolfe
"	6		M		"	1st	"	John W. and Mary A. (Hill) Britton
"	13		M		"	2d	"	Herbert B. and Lizzie M Chapin
"	17	Arthur Edward	M		"	5th	"	Charles and Mary L. Aubertin
Aug.	5	Richard James	M		"	2d	"	Patrick M. and Mary C. Wolfe
"	14	Lillian		F	"	1st	"	John M. and Maggie E. Keefe
"	20		M		"	3d	"	Edward S. and Jennie M. Elliott
Sept.	5	James	M		"	7th	"	Michael and Mary McCarty
"	8	Susie Ida		F	"	1st	"	James and Lusina B. Norton
"	10				"	1st	"	Robert and Mary S. Howard
"	11				"	5th	"	Joseph and Catherine Rouleau
"	29	Julia Hedwig		F	"	2d	"	Theodore and Marie B. Butter
Oct.	2	John Edgar	M		"	1st	"	Cornelius and Maggie Calahan
"	2			F	Stillborn	1st	"	Fred A. and Abby N (Baker) Lebourveau
"	14	James William	M		Living	3d	"	Curnet and Nellie McGowan
"	24	James	M		"	7th	"	James and Fannie R. Hemenway
"	26	Samuel	M		"	4th	"	David A. and Frances G. Mann
"	30		M		"	1st	"	Herbert W. and Emma Moore
"	31	Catherine Carroll		F	"	9th	"	John and Marrianne (Carroll) O'Brien
Nov.	15	Neal	M		"	5th	"	Charles M. and Janette (Messer) Russell
"	21			F	"	6th	"	John Henry and Margaret Ryan
Dec.	24		M		"	2d	"	Patrick and Bridget L. Wynne

for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Residence of parents.	Occupation of Father.	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother
No. Walpole	Laborer.	Germany	Germany
Walpole	"	Alstead	Watertown, Mass.
No. Walpole	Papermaker	England	Ireland
"	Laborer	Ireland	"
"	Papermaker	Ireland	Walpole
"	Laborer	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Mt Holly, Vt
Walpole	"	Ireland	Ireland
"	"	Charlestown	Grafton, Vt
"	"	Walpole	"
No. Walpole	Papermaker	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Charlestown
Walpole	Farmer	Springfield	Bardford, P. Q.
No. Walpole		Northfield, Vt.	Waterbury, Vt.
"	Laborer	Clarendon, Vt	Mt. Holly, Vt.
"	Papermaker	Vermont	Ireland
"	"	New York	Vermont
"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
"	Teamster	Vermont	Canada
"	Papermaker	"	Ireland
Walpole	Farmer	Walpole	Clintonville, N. Y.
No. Walpole	Brakeman	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Walpole	Farmer	Rockingham, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt
No. Walpole	Engineer	Ireland	Ireland
Walpole	Farmer	Alstead	Peru, Vt
No. Walpole	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland
"	"	"	"
"	Carpenter	Weathersfield, Vt.	Manchester, N. H.
"	Papermaker	No. Walpole	Ireland
"	Laborer	Ireland	"
Walpole	Papermaker	"	"
"	Laborer	Walpole	Claremont
No. Walpole	R. R. Employee.	Ireland	Walpole
"	Laborer	"	Ireland
Alstead	Teamster	Walpole	Walpole
Walpole	Saloon-Keeper	Cambridgeport, Vt.	"
No. Walpole	Laborer	Canada	Vermont
"	R. R. Employee.	Chester, Vt.	Ireland
"	Papermaker	Burlington, Vt.	"
	Laborer	Marlow	Pike, N. Y
"	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland
Walpole	Carpenter	Newark, N. J.	Granville, N. Y.
No. Walpole	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland
"	Laborer	Canada	Walpole
"	Tinsmith	Germany	Germany
"	Papermaker	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Walpole	Stable-Keeper	Keene	Marlow
No. Walpole	Papermaker	Vermont	Ireland
"	Stone Cutter	Ireland	"
Walpole	Farmer	Alstead	Newport
No. Walpole	R. R. Engineer.	Shrewsbury, Vt	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
"	R. R. Employee.	Canada	Canada
Walpole	Mason	Walpole	Alstead
No. Walpole	R. R. Employee.	Wells River, Vt.	Ireland
"	Papermaker	Ireland	Bellows Falls, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Walpole

Date of Marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years.	Color of each.	Ocucpation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each
Jan. 18, 1887	Walpole	Walter Perry Leach	Westminister, Vt.	26	W	Farming	Westminister, Vt.
		Mabel Lois Blake	Walpole	17	"	Housework	Surry
Jan. 22, 1887	Walpole	Nelson Brunell	"	25	"	Papermaking	Burlington, Vt
		Nellie E. Livingston	"	25	"	Housekeeping	Walpole
Jan. 27, 1887	Walpole	Alfred M. Aldrich	Chesterfield	28	"	Machinist	Norwich, Vt
		Lillian B. Wood	"	17	"	Housekeeping	Peru, Vt.
March 19, 1887	Walpole	Lewis Penor	Bellows Falls, Vt.	21	"	Papermaking	Wallingford, Vt.
		Julia Golden	Rockingham	19	"	Housekeeping	Rockingham, Vt
March 21, 1887	Alstead	George W. Goodwin	Walpole	57	"	Farming	Charlestown
		Judith Marsh	"	38	"	Housekeeping	Newark, Vt.
March 30, 1887	Walpole	Harry H. Newton	"	22	"	Laborer	Walpole
		Mary E. Burnham	Rockingham, Vt	21	"	Housekeeping	Charlestown
May 18, 1887	Walpole	Curtis H. Chickering	Chesterfield	24	"	Farming	Westmoreland
		Betsey C. Watkins	Walpole	22	"	Lived with parents	Walpole
May 26, 1887	Walpole	Patrick O'Brien	"	36	"	Mill Employee.	Ireland
		Winnie Fitzgerald	"	36	"	Housekeeping	"
May 30, 1887	Alstead	Jasper Smith	Alstead	47	"	Farming	Hartland. Vt.
		Flora I. Judd	Walpole	23	"	Housework	Washington, Vt.
June 9, 1887	Walpole	Norman Johnson Hescock.	Stratton, Vt	23	"	Lumber business	Stratton, Vt
		Mary Arvilla Bates	Windham, Vt.	17	"	Housework	Manchester, Vt.
June 14, 1887	Walpole	George Albert Chickering	Walpole	27	"	Farming	Westmoreland
		Belle Martin Hall	"	19	"	Lived with parents	Walpole
July 4, 1887	Walpole	James Augustus Blanchard	Mt. Holly, Vt.	29	"	Farming	Jay, N. Y
		Carrie M. Wells	"	26	"	Housekeeping	Mt. Holly, Vt.
July 6, 1887	Walpole	Albert H. Putnam	Townshend, Mass.	29	"	Farming	Townshend, Vt.
		Mary H. Brackett	"	27	"	Teaching	Lewiston. Me.
July 17, 1887	Walpole	George Luman Randall	Grafton, Vt	22	"	Farming.	Ludlow, Mass
		Ellen Frances Morris	"	16	"	Lived with parents	Chester, Vt
Aug. 19, 1887	Walpole	William Tole	Walpole	21	"	Laborer	East Boston, Mass
		Katie Burns	"	22	"	Housekeeping	Ireland
Aug, 25, 1887	Walpole	Joseph LaRose	"	26	"	Mill Employee	Fairhaven, Vt.
		Ellen Landers	"	21	"	Lived with parents	Brandon, Vt
Sept. 1, 1887	Surry	Frank Marsh Joslin	"	32	"	Real estate dealer	Surry
		Mary Emma Ellis	Surry	30	"	Lived with parents	"
Sept. 3, 1887	Walpole	Nora Frank Ross	Walpole	29	"	Engineer	Ludlow, Vt.
		Clara Ann Stone	"	27	"	Housekeeping	"
Aug. 22, 1887	Walpole	William Joseph Walsh	Worcester, Mass.	26	"	Machinist	Hartland, Vt.
		Ellen Frances Bowen	Walpole	26	"	Lived with parents	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 21, 1887	Walpole	Oscar Alonzo Burdett	Clinton, Mass.	27	"	Druggist	Clinton, Mass.
		Minnie Adelaide Jennings	Walpole	27	"	Lived with parents	Walpole
Oct. 5, 1887	Walpole	Edwin E. Wilson	Boston, Mass	24	"	Salesman	Franklin, Mass
		Jennie A. Green	Walpole	24	"	Lived with parents	Elma, N. Y
Oct. 1, 1887	Putney, Vt.	Gardner Dunsmoor	"	33	"	Farmer	Walpole
		Sarah Matthews	New Bedford, Mass.	34	"	Lived with parents	New Bedford, Mass.
Oct. 5, 1887	Walpole	Eugene Frank Hall	Londonderry, Vt.	18	"	Farmer	Dover, Vt
		Attie Maud Bostie	"	16	"	Lived with parents	
Oct. 25, 1887	Walpole	Lewis C. Lovell	Rockingham, Vt	20	"	Farmer	Rockingham, Vt
		Mary O. Gough	Walpole	20	"	Lived with parents	Easthampton, Mass
Nov. 22, 1887	Walpole	John W. Cahalane	"	21	"	Tinsmith	Westmoreland
		Mary A. Brown	"	24	"	Lived with parents	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Dec. 31, 1887	Westmoreland.	Scott Wellington	"	39	"	Farming	Walpole
		Jane Charlotte Stevens	"	29	"	Housekeeping	"

for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
John S. and Etta (Parker)	F Rockingham, Vt.	Farming.	1	Rev. Wm. Teel,
John A. and Mary T. (Wheeler)		Blacksmith.	1	Walpole.
Chas. and Angeline	F Charlestown M Charles	F Papermaker M Housekeepi'g	1	Henry E. Putnam, J.
Wm. and Mary (Brown)	M No. Walpole.		2	P., Walpole.
James M. and Eliza Ann	F Enosburg Falls, N. Y.	Carpenter.	2	Rev. Wm. H. Teel,
George and			1	Walpole.
Peter and Mary	Canada	F Farmer M Housekeeper.	1	" "
Thomas and Mary	F Ireland M Scotland	F Farmer M hotel work.	1	" "
Frederick and Abigail	F Bangor, Me M Charlestown		4	Rev. Mr. Cutler,
Elisha and Sarah	F E. Haven, Vt., M Winnepe	m Housekeeping.	2	Alstead.
Hubbard and Fanny	Walpole [saukee		1	" Wm. H. Teel,
John and Ellen			1	Walpole.
Henry and Martha J.	Westmoreland.	f Farming m Housekeeping	1	" "
Charles E. and Frances (Church)	F Walpole M W'stminist'r, Vt.	f farming m Housekeeping.	1	" "
William and Elizabeth	Ireland.	f Sea Captain m Housekeeping.	1	Rev. Geo. H. Feeney
	"	m Housekeeping.	1	Walpole.
John and Judith	F Vermont	f Farming m Housekeeping.	2	Azel Hatcn, J. P.,
Joshua and	F Washington, Vt.	f Laborer.	1	Alstead.
Oliver and Orilla (Fay)	Wardsboro, Vt.	f Farming m Housekeeping.	1	Rev. Geo. W. Patten,
Edward W. and Estella A. (Colburn)	Windham, Vt.	Laborer.	1	Walpole.
Albert and Nancy (Butts)	F Westmoreland M Conn.	Farming.	1	
Oliver and Ellen A	Walpole	"	1	
John and Margaret C	F Willsboro, N. Y. M Canada	f Farming m Housekeeping.	1	
Alexander and Liza (Roberts)	F Mt. Holly, Vt. M Lowell.	f Sawyer m Housekeeping.	1	
Roswell and Sarah A			1	
			1	
Luman and Jane			1	
Henry and Clista	Canada.		1	
Thomas and Sarah	Ireland.	f Engineer	1	
John and Katie	"		1	
Charles and Angeline	Canada.	Laborers.	1	
Brose and Philinda	"	"	1	
George and Catherine Marsh	Walpole.	f Farming m Housekeeping.	1	
Henry T. and Sarah (Field]	F Concord, Vt. M Walpole	f Farming m Housekeeping.	1	
Martin and Selinda D	Ludlow, Vt.	Engineer.	2	
James and Julia (Taylor)			2	
Thomas and Bridget	Ireland.	f Farmer m Housekeeper.	1	
Cornelius and Catherine	"	Laborers.	1	
Alfred A. and Matilda	Clinton, Mass.	f Druggist m Housekeeping.	2	
George and Lydia (Williams)	F Walpole M Acworth	f Farmer m Housekeeping.	1	
John S. and Urania W	F Frankiin, Vt., M Berkshire	f Farmer m Housekeeping.	1	
Silas and Carrie L	F Stoddard M Ludlow, Vt.	f Merchant m Housekeeper.	1	
Stansbury and Martha N	Townshend, Vt.	f Farmer m Housekeeper.	1	
		f Farmer m Housekeeper.	1	
Asa C. and Clarinda B	Londonderry, Vt.	Laborers.	1	
Roland and Charity	"	"	1	
Leverett T. and Annie		f Stable-keeper m Housekeeper	1	
Charles L. and Maria P	Germany.	f Brewer m Housekeeper.	1	
John and Mary	Ireland.	f Div. Master m Housekeeper	1	
John and Hannah	"	f Yard Master m Housekeeper	1	
William and Achsah	Walpole	f Farmer m Housekeeper.	1	
Alfred and Isabella		f Farmer m Housekeeper.	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Walpole

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			
		Years	Mos.	Days.		Male.	Fem'le	Color.	Single, married or widowed.
Jan. 10, 1887	Elias W. Knowlton	75	3	2	Walpole	Male	..	w	Widowed
Feb. 7, "	Lucia A. Adams	69	6		Springfield, Vt.		F	"	Married
Feb. 9, "	Catherine M. Joslin	69	5	2	Walpole		"	"	Widowed
Feb 11, "	Mary Jane Barnet	74			"		"	"	Single
Feb. 26, "	Martha C. Shipman	70	4	10	"		"	"	Widowed
March 3, "	Sarah M. Punt	65	6	22	Langdon		"	"	Married
March 28, "	Estella W. Graves	64	4	22	Walpole		"	"	"
March 31, "	Arthur Herbert Watkins	1	4		"	"	..	"	Single
April 4, "	Mary H. Buffum	81		30	"		"	"	Married
" 12, "	Frank Spitzenberer					"	..	"	Singl'e
" 16, "	Arthur James Morris	1	1	26	Walpole	"	..	"	"
" 15, "	Lula Relehan	4			Fitchburg, Mass		"	"	"
" 22, "	Harriet Ann Wheeler	72	6	2	Lempster		"	"	Widowed
May 5, "	Frank S. Watkins	34	4	8	Walpole	"	..	"	Single
" 7, "	Catherine Short	75			England		"	"	Widowed
" 25, "	John Nelson Hodskins	78	11	5	Walpole	"	..	"	Married
" 29, "	Philander J. Nash	65			Gilsum	"	..	"	"
June 3, "	Mary Murray	60			Ireland		"	"	"
" 6, "	John O'Connor	50			"	"	..	"	Widowed
" 8, "	Richard Knapp	78	1	4	Brattleboro, Vt	"	..	"	Married
" 28, "	Hattie Irene Houghton	23			Hudson, Mass		"	"	Single
July 2, "	William Michael Flanery			6	Walpole	"	..		"
" 8, "	Ellen A. Hall	51	10	1	"		"	"	Married
Aug. 1, "	Sarah A. Ramsey	23	9	7	"		"	"	Single
" 16, "	Edward Bixby	44	9		Acworth	"	..	"	Married
" 19, "	William Galloway	81	5	14	Monroe, N. Y.	"	..	"	"
" 19, "	Cynthia A. Hodskins	88			Walpole		"	"	Widowed
" 22, "	George Royce	85	3		"	"	..	"	Single
Sept. 1, "	Maggie McLaughlin		3	7	"		"	"	"
" 21, "	S. Augusta Houghton	50			Chesterfield		"	"	Married
" 23, "	Mary O'Brien	2	11	17	Bellows Falls, Vt		"	"	Single
Oct. 5, "	Bertha Burnham		7		Walpole		"	"	"
" 11, "	Anna R. Ryan	68			Ireland		"	"	Widowed
" 30, "	Mary A. Russell	91	4		Deerfield, Mass		"	"	"
Dec. 2, "	Jennie Marcia Holden	39	6	17	Walpole		"	"	Married
" 15, "	Samuel Webster Bradford	58	11		Derby, Vt.	"	..	"	"
" 25, "	Ellen Nora Beasley	10	8	2	Bellows Falls, Vt.		"	"	"
" 29, "	Mary Nichols Bellows	77	1	19	Cooperstown, N. Y.		"	"	Widowed

for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Farmer	Framingham, Mass	Framingham, Mass	Luther Knowlton	
Housekeeper	Derry	Derry	Daniel Marsh	(Adams)
"				
Worked in factory.	"	"	John Barnett	Jane
Housekeeper	Walpole	Lunenburgh, Vt	Ralph Watkins	Hannah
"	Langdon	Langdon	Elias Colburn	
"	Walpole	Walpole	Ruggles Watkins	Sarah
Lived with parents	"	Keene	Herbert J. Watkins	Ida S. (Seward)
Housekeeping	"	Charlestown, Mass	Thomas Bellows	Eleanor F.
Laborer				
Lived with parents	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas A Morris	Kate C.
"	"	"	Daniel Relehan	Hannah
Housekeeping	Lempster	Acworth	Ezra Miner	Theodosia
Engineer	Walpole	Alstead	H. B. Watkins	
Housekeeping	England	England		Mary A
Farmer			David Hodskins	
"				Martha
Housekeeping	Ireland	Ireland		
Laborer	"	"	Patrick O'Connor	
Tailor	Connecticutt	Connecticut	James Knapp	Mary R
Painting		Walpole	George Houghton	Clarinda (Miller)
Lived with parents	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis Flanery	Helen
Housekeeping	Walpole	Dublin	Luther Knowlton	Mary A
Lived with parents	Springfield, Vt	Hancock	Wm. T. Ramsey	Sarah R.
Mechanic	Reading, Vt	Reading, Vt	Nathan Bixby	Sarah
Farming	Monroe, N. Y	Monroe, N. Y	James Galloway	Miriam
Housekeeping	Walpole	Walpole	Aaron Hodskins	
Farming			Marvin Royce	
Lived with parents			James McLaughlin	
Housekerping			Scott	
Lived with parents	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick O'Brien	Nellie
"	Charlestown	Grafton Vt	Henry A. Burnham	Sylvie E. (Burn-
Housekeeping	Ireland	Ireland	Wheeler	[ham)
"				
"	Winchester	Cavendish, Vt	Henry Allen	Marcia Parker
Tailor	Francestown	Dracut, Mass	S. C. Bradford	Mary H
Lived with parents	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Beasley	Nora Keefe
Housekeeping	Danbury, Ct	Danbury, Ct	William Nichols	Catherine

STATE OF NEW

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole in Cheshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Walpole on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose Selectmen, Fish and Game Wardens, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
4. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year and direct its apportionment.
5. To raise money for the repair of highways and direct how it shall be expended.
6. To raise money for the support of the poor, to build bridges and highways, to appropriate for town library, and for all other current, incidental and contingent expenses that may accrue.
7. To see if the town wlll allow the selectmen to build a lock-up in the basement of the town house.
8. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy bequeathed by the will of the late Joseph Plaistridge.
9. To see if the town will vote to adopt the By-Laws licensing dogs according to Secs. 8 and 9 in Chap. 115 of the General Laws of New Hampshire.
10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding $50 to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of the soldiers who lost their lives in the late rebellion, on Decoration day, 1888; and provide how the same shall be raised.
11. To act on any accounts that may be presented against the town.
12. To see if the town will vote a certain discount on all taxes paid on or before the first day of November.
13. To act upon any reports.

JOHN W. PRENTISS,
HERBERT J. WATKINS,
HENRY C. RAWSON,
} Selectmen of Walpole.